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41-26-104 Licensing -- Responsibility for compliant operation of ADS-equipped vehicles.

For the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws:

(1)

- (a) When an ADS is operating a motor vehicle, the ADS is the operator, and shall satisfy electronically all physical acts required by a conventional driver in operation of the vehicle.
- (b) The ADS is responsible for the compliant operation of the vehicle and is not required to be licensed to operate the vehicle.

(2)

- (a) If a vehicle with an engaged level three ADS issues a request to intervene, the ADS is responsible for the compliant operation of the vehicle until disengagement of the ADS.
- (b) If a vehicle with an engaged level four or five ADS issues a request to intervene, the ADS is responsible for the compliant operation of the vehicle until or unless a human user begins to operate the vehicle.
- (3) The ADS is responsible for compliant operation of an ADS-dedicated vehicle.

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